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Our next meeting is scheduled for

21 June (Tuesday)

Start Time 1830

Steven's Restaurant

Last Month's Mystery Marine was

Leo Mordini



Where Stuff Is

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Who is this Mystery Marine?

COMMANDANT'S COMMENTS

Hey Marines, I hope this finds everyone well. The weather is finally starting to feel like summer. We now must start thinking about upcoming nominations for our detachment's officers. In August we nominate and in September we elect the new staff.

Now something from To Err is Human to Forgive Divine

However, Neither is Marine Corps Policy.

Covering His Butt

News anchor Dan Rather, the Reverend Jesse Jackson, NPR reporter Cookie Roberts, and an American Marine were hiking through the jungle one day when they were captured by cannibals.

They were tied up, led to the village and brought before the chief.

The chief said, "I am familiar with your Western custom of granting the condemned a last wish. Before we kill and eat you, do you have any last requests?"

Dan Rather said, "Well, I'm a Texan.... So, id like one last bowlful of hot, spicy chili." The chief nodded to an underling, who left and returned with the chili. Rather ate it all and said, "Now I can die content."

Jesse Jackson said, "You know, the thing in this life I am proudest of is my work on behalf of the poor and oppressed. So before I go, I want to sing "We Shall Overcome" one last time."

The chief said, "Go right ahead, we're listening." Jackson sang the song, and then said, "Now I can die in peace."

Cookie Roberts said, "I'm a reporter to the end. I want to take out my tape recorder and describe the scene here and what's about to happen. Maybe someday someone will hear it and know that I was on the job until the very end." The chief directed an aide to hand over the tape recorder, and Roberts dictated some comments. She then said, "Now I can die happy."

The chief turned and said, "And now, Mr. Marine, what is your final wish?"

"Kick me in the ass," said the Marine. "What? Said the chief. Will you mock us in your last hour? "No I'm not kidding." I want you to kick me in the ass, insisted the Marine.

So the chief shoved him into the open, and kicked him in the ass. The Marine went sprawling, but rolled to his knees, pulled out a 9 mm pistol he had hidden in his waistband, and shot the chief dead. In the resulting confusion he leapt to his knapsack, pulled out his M4 carbine, and sprayed the cannibals with gunfire. In a flash, the cannibals were dead or fleeing for their lives.

As the Marine was untying the others they asked him, "why didn't you just shoot them? Why did you ask them to kick you in the ass first?"

"What?" said the Marine. "And have you jerks call ME the aggressor?"

Ed Mampe

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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Hello Marines,

Thank you for taking the time to read these few words, which the Lord, our God, has prompted me to share with you. It is my fondest wish that they find you well, and on your way to enjoying a great summer.

In May, my wife and I enjoyed a fabulous week in tropical Punta Cana, in the Dominican Republic! It was fantastic. For those of you who've been there you know what I'm talking about. For those who don't, **GO!** I thank God for the opportunity.

Of course, you don't have to leave the country to explore and enjoy new things. Our Lord has given us a great country, not just to call our own, but to get to know it, and its people. Warm weather makes that a little easier to explore. We live in the greatest country on the planet. My advice is, ***get out there!***

Because we live in the greatest country on the planet, many have chosen to do their part to protect it, and its freedoms. Many gave their most precious possession, their lives, to ensure that it remained so!

During the month of May, AMERICANS, gather together as one people, with one voice to thank God, and ask that He bless them and their families, for that sacrifice!

Like many of you, I chose to wear the uniform of one of her greatest fighting forces, to also do my part.

MAY WE NEVER FORGET!

In addition to remembering those who made the ultimate sacrifice while serving this great nation, this month some of us lost loved ones who did not get the opportunity to fully enjoy the promises of this country and this life, because they died too young.

In my family we unexpectedly lost a young mother due to health issues at the age of 40. In addition, a family lost a young eagle scout, which I had the privilege and honor to participate at his eagle scout ceremony during the summer of 2021.

Tomorrow is not promised to anyone; however, our Lord and Savior promises eternal life to those who believe!

May our God in Heaven continue to bless you, your family, our country and our Corps.

SEMPER FI.

Hank Landrau, Chaplain

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SENIOR VICE COMMANDANT REPORTING



ONE MORE TIME

We're heading back to the Grayslake Jewel-Osco on June 25th to collect donations. We start at 1000 and go to 1500. We were there earlier this spring and did very well. This Jewel has a unique door layout because the 'in' is ten feet from the 'out'. We can't mingle and cover both doors at the same time (in and out) so we need a great turnout to be successful. Oh, there's two sets of doors so we really need participation. The Jewel-Osco is at 885 E Belvidere Rd, Grayslake. Just east of Rt 83.

GUEST SPEAKER

Be sure and mark your calendars to attend the 16 August meeting when our guest speaker will be noted author and Marine Vietnam Veteran James Strauss. Yes, for you L/Cpl's who love to pick on us officers, Jim started out as a 2nd Lt. and had a couple of promotions. He's also a cannon cocker! I have read a couple of his books. I highly recommend his writings. (Editor's note) Check him out at <https://jamesstrauss.com>

from the desk of Junior Vice

Memorial Picnic - July 23!! (Rescheduled from May 25)

Members and Spouses will join together on Saturday, July 23, to honor our members who have gone before us -- more information on location to follow. The program for the day includes Opening Remarks by Commandant Mampe, reading of Deceased Names and a Prayer by Chaplin Hank Landrau, followed by a Rifle Volley and Taps. Ceremony begins at 11:00 so you will want to show up about 10:30 a.m. Libations, brats and burgers will then be served so bring your lawn chairs. We need to know if you are going to attend so we can buy food. We need to know if you are attending. Spouses or significant others are invited too. There is no charge to attend.

We need volunteers to work and bring dishes to pass.

So far, we have a short list of those signed up to attend – Smith, Seyler, Ellingsen, Roth, Mampe, Sroka, Mateus, Jezioro, and Landrau. For dishes to pass we have Cake; Jell-O, Baked Beans and Puerto Rican Rice. Still need salad, desserts and more. For volunteers we have Jezioro (set up), Ellingsen (cooking) Seyler (logistics) E. Mampe (color guard), Sroka, (food to cook) C. Mampe (plates and flat wear) and Cummings (raffle tickets). Sign-up sheets will blast (email) out in a day or two.

Sign up for Memorial Picnic - Contact Walter Roth by phone or text or email (847-875-9669 wroth6324@comcast.net)

Membership Drive

Also, we are working on a New Member Recruiting, a National as well as a local event. Membership Roles have been depleted with the passage of time for the Marine Corps League, the VFW and the American Legion. So please remember increasing our rolls is everyone's responsibility; ask that friend / neighbor to join you at our monthly meetings (3rd Tuesday at Stevens in Gurnee starting at 1830) and our social events. Please pick up new membership advertising posters at the next meeting.

Annual Dues

And lastly for those forgetful members, PAY YOUR DUES for this year, as next year's Dues, for the year 2022/2023, are coming due September 1, 2022. Or better yet, become a Life Member.



COLOR & HONOR GUARD



Color and Honor Guard

We did two rifle volleys for fallen Marines , this past month, also we presented colors at the opening day Cubs game 4/7/2022 (above).

We have practice every other Thursday, at the Warren township office start time is 1745 until 1845. Call me for the next practice date and time.

If you would like to join the color guard please show up at practice. Or call me at 847-641-9689

Ed Mampe Commandant / color guard commander

CAPTAIN JAMES A. LOVELL FHCC VISITS



Here's Chuck Butrim. Greg Cummings, Nada Sydow, Mary Carmody and Don Bahe.

Hello fellow Marine Corps League members. Hospital visits are still a no go. Veterans closet is still giving food and clothing away to those in need. [Click here for their website.](#)

Greg Cummings

Memorial Remembrance Picnic

**SAVE THE DATE -
Get Ready to sign up
23 July - 1100**



EAGLE SCOUTS



Eagle Scouts come in all sizes and genders. Fifty-eight Ka-bars presented since 1 Sep 2021 thru May. Seventeen more are scheduled. Let me know if you want to join the Eagle Scout presentation team. Mel Ellingsen (847) 274-8144.

Marine Corps League



LAKE COUNTY MARINES DET.801

HELP VETERANS, THEIR WIDOWS, AND THEIR KIDS
ZERO SALARIES-100% TO VETS

RAFFLE

BOAT LOAD of BOOZE

WHAT A DEAL!!

BOAT

Bass Pro Shop

7ft. x 4ft.

600 lbs. Capacity

Oars and Pump



Jack Daniel's
Capt. Morgan

Smirnoff

Patron

Barcardi

OVER 50

BOTTLES

2nd PRIZE -- 25 BOTTLES !!

3rd Thru 10th PRIZE -5- BOTTLES or CASE OF WINE!!

1 TICKET---- \$10.00

3 TICKETS---- \$25.00

DRAWING AUGUST 16, 2022

STEVENS RESTAURANT

GURNEE, IL.

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN



If you want to buy tickets right now, click on the link below:

[Buy Raffle Tickets Here](#)

BOATLOAD OF BOOZE

To date we have sold \$6,355 in tickets for our raffle. That is one third (1/3) of our Goal of \$15,000. We are making good progress but the drawing is August 16th. We only have 2 good months left for selling the tickets. We need to pick up the pace. We have 977 of the 155 bottles of Booze we need. I have collected \$25 dollar gift cards from Jewel for \$125 so far to be used to buy good booze.

After the Ceremony at the Lindenhurst War Memorial on Monday, Memorial Day, Peter Karlovics stopped at the Duck, a bar at the corner of Rt. 83 and County Rd C and the Lodge in Antioch and sold \$455 worth of tickets. Peter claims he cannot sell but he did a Fabulous job. All you have to do is try. It works!!!

The disappointing thing is only 27 people out of a Membership of over a 100 have gotten tickets to sell. This is the only Fund raiser we do for the Foundation and we only do it every other year. Since we get everything donated, we have no costs and 100% of the money raised can be used to assist Veterans of any Branch and their Widows and kids. If that is not a good cause I don't know what is.

I have more tickets. Call me or text me and I will meet you to get you tickets so we can reach our GOAL of \$15,000.

Al Seyler (847) 220-1525

LETS GO MARINES

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Secretary- Jerry Pedrin

Directors

Jim Sroka, Ed Mampe, Warren Blacklock, Col. Jim Swab, Charles Walgreen and Joe Wallace.

There are no requests for assistance at this time.

The Boat Load of Booze Raffle is under way. It is the Major Fund Raiser for the Foundation. We need your help and support.

Al Seyler
President
Lake County Marines Foundation

Related Military Links to Click

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Lake County Veterans Assistance Commission

Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs

Marine Corps League Headquarters

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Illinois Marine

VFW Action Corps Weekly

American Legion

Sgt Grit